GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY OVERBRIDGES AND LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of execution of ROBs and level crossings taken up in various parts of Assam during last three years and target set for incomplete works;

(b) the details of pending proposals of ROBs and level crossings which are yet to be taken up stating the causes of delay;

(c) new proposals if any under consideration of the Railways;

(d) whether the Railways have modified the policy pertaining to the share of funding ROBs and level crossings;

(e) if so, details thereof;

(f) whether the Railways have simplified procedure; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): 6 works of ROBs (Road over Bridges) are being executed at present in Assam out of which 5 works are proposed for completion during financial year 2008-09. 12 works are being executed by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and 9 works are being executed on Deposit terms basis in the State of Assam. One work is being done on cost sharing basis. Only one temporary level crossing was opened in Assam during last 3 years (in 2007-08) for construction of ROB (Road Over Bridge).

(b): Three proposals have been recently received from State Government of Assam for ROBs viz at Bharalumukh in Guwahati city, Bijni between Bijni −Chaparakata and another between Badarpur − Silchar. Similarly 2 proposals for opening of level crossings are under consideration.

(c): No new proposal of ROB is under consideration at present. However, one proposal of Level crossing at Rangiya is under process.(d): No policy change has been enacted so far.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.